

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

B³ ~~--Disclosed is a~~ A plug frame 33 for an optical connector component ~~31~~ comprising a ferrule 2 for receiving an end portion of a core optical fiber of a fiber optic cable and a plug frame ~~33~~ for floatingly supporting the ferrule 2. ~~According to the present invention~~
~~the~~ The plug frame ~~33~~ is configured as a one-piece component. This allows reduction of the number of component parts and assembling steps, simplification of the assembling operations and reduction of the manufacturing cost.--
